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DEVICE, AND DATA RECEIVING DEVICE

STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Please advise the undersigned as to the status of the above-identified application as follows:

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